

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor
(if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the
invention entitled NEUROTROPHIC GROWTH FACTOR, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the
following box is checked:

It filed on 7/14/99 as United States Application Serial Number 09/357,349 or PCT
International Application Number _____ and was amended on 7/14/99 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the
claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent
or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other
than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's
certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is
claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Date	Priority Claimed
<u>9815283.8</u> (Number)	<u>United Kingdom</u> (Country) (PCT)	<u>July 14, 1998</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(Application Number)	(Filing Date)
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT
International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the
claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner
provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to
patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the
national or PCT International filing date of this application.

(Application Number)	(Filing Date)	(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>09/248,772</u>	<u>February 12, 1999</u>	<u>Pending</u>
<u>09/327,661</u>	<u>June 8, 1999</u>	<u>Pending</u>
(Application Number)	(Filing Date)	(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)

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